

Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Bldg./Room \_\_\_\_\_

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

If Undeliverable Return In Ten Days

Official Business

Penalty For Private Use, \$300

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER



\$ 00.45<sup>00</sup>  
AUG 10 2012  
MAILED FROM ZIP CODE 22314

*Handwritten signature*

USPTO MAIL CENTER  
SEP 04 2012  
EXPRESS MAIL LABEL DATE IN

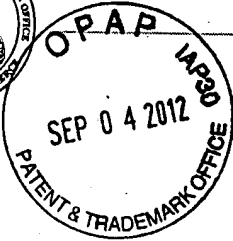
SEP 04 2012  
USPTO MAIL CENTER

015 DE 1 00 08/28/12  
NIXIE  
RETURN TO SENDER  
ATTEMPTED - NOT KNOWN  
UNABLE TO FORWARD  
BC: 22313145050  
\*1992-007-05-10-000

0210332322401



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
**MAILED**  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

AUG 09 2012

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

TESTA, HURWITZ & THIBEAULT, LLP  
84 STATE STREET, SUITE 760  
BOSTON MA 02109

In re Patent No. 6,140,660  
Issue Date: October 31, 2000  
Application No. 09/274,601  
Filed: March 23, 1999  
Attorney Docket No. MIT-106(5473)

NOTICE

RECEIVED

SEP 10 2012

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

This is a notice regarding your request for acceptance of a fee deficiency submission under 37 CFR 1.28 on June 6, 2012.

The Office no longer investigates or rejects original or reissue patent under 37 CFR 1.56. **1098 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 502 (January 3, 1989)**. Therefore, nothing in this Notice is intended to imply that an investigation was done.

Your fee deficiency submission under 37 CFR 1.28 is hereby **ACCEPTED**.

This patent is no longer entitled to small entity status. Accordingly, all future fees paid in this patent must be paid at the large entity rate.

The file does not indicate a change of address has been submitted, although the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. If appropriate, a change of address should be filed in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address given on the petition; however, the Office will mail all future correspondence solely to the address of record.

Inquiries related to this communication should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

/KOC/  
Karen Creasy  
Petitions Examiner  
Office of Petitions

Cc:

MAUREEN JOYCE  
MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
ONE CAMBRIDGE CENTER, KENDALL SQUARE  
ROOM NE18-501  
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02142-1493

RECEIVED  
OPAP/IAF

SEP 06 2012